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## Books of the Month Devoted to 26th Congress of the CPSU

*"The Party goes to its Congress in close unity with the people, with a clear-cut programme of action in home and foreign policies."*

—Leonid Brezhnev

**A**N important event is going to take place this month. The 26th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will open in Moscow on February 23. The Congress will be of great importance not only for the people of the Soviet Union but also for the peace-loving people of the entire world.

The Congress is going to take place in a very complex international situation. In the conditions of the intensification of the arms race by the West, the anti-Soviet campaign let loose by the ruling circles in Washington which are actively supported by their Maoist allies in Beijing, the aggravation of the crisis in the Gulf area and growing Western and Chinese interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, the imperialist attempts to divide the non-aligned movement, to derail the world from the path of detente and to push mankind to the brink of a new nuclear holocaust, the task facing the delegates to the 26th CPSU Congress is not an easy one. Anti-Sovietism and anti-communism is the ideological banner of imperialism and Chinese hegemonism. But all their evil attempts are doomed to failure for they are being countered by the resolute efforts of the Soviet Union, which is supported by the entire socialist community and the progressive, peace-loving forces of the world.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union has traversed a long path. In the beginning consisting of small underground Marxist groups, it has today grown into a Party with a membership of 17 million. This great party of Lenin successfully overthrew the rule of the Tsars and established the first working-class state in the world. It defended the revolution from external and internal enemies and routed the most dangerous force of contemporary human history—Nazism. The CPSU is now leading the country on the path of communist construction to reach the cherished goal of mankind where the principle, "from each according to his ability, to each according to his need," will be implemented. The Party has been



tempered in the flames of many battles and enjoys the full confidence of the Soviet people.

The development of socialist society in the Soviet Union clearly shows that the CPSU has always fully taken into account both the objective and subjective conditions of revolutionary struggle. The successful building of socialism is the result of the activities of millions of dedicated people and their Marxist-Leninist vanguard, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Founded by Lenin and brought up on his teachings and revolutionary ideas, the CPSU has constantly strengthened itself organisationally, politically, ideologically and theoretically.

Each CPSU Congress has opened new prospects before the Party and the country as a whole. The 22nd Congress of the CPSU, held in 1961, took the historic decision of building communism and adopted the third programme of the Party, the programme of communist construction. The 23rd Congress of 1966 outlined the urgent tasks of the hour and called for accelerated scientific and technological progress for the development of the productive forces and improvement of people's standard of living. The 24th Congress adopted the Peace Programme and decisions for the further raising of people's living standards. The last Congress held in 1976, the 25th Congress, called for greater efficiency and higher quality of work. The forthcoming 26th Congress will take decisions regarding the domestic and foreign policies of the Soviet Union and on further improving the people's well-being.

Lenin's teaching on the Party and social development is being continuously developed in the decisions of the CPSU Congresses and of the Plenary Meetings of the CPSU Central Committee. The theoretical and practical activities of the CPSU have a tremendous impact on the entire course of world development. The CPSU's experience is studied in all countries. Soviet scholars, in their work, rely on Lenin's scientific approach to history, on his methodology and principles of objective analysis. This is one of the main reasons why books by Soviet authors are in such great demand.

On the eve of the 26th Congress of the CPSU, Progress Publishers, Moscow, has released three books, the subject matter of which is of immense relevance to the Congress.

The first book, *Peace and Disarmament: Academic Studies* (cloth, pp. 376, Rs. 5.50), consists of a collection of articles by eminent Soviet scholars and experts on the subject. It is the first book in the new series issued by the Peace and Disarmament Research Council which was set up in 1979 by the USSR Academy of Sciences, the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology and the Soviet Peace Committee. This series was conceived as a kind of forum for exchange of ideas, views, assessments and suggestions between prominent Soviet scientists, public figures and scientific bodies concerning the international situation, the tasks ensuing therefrom and forecasts for the future. The books in this series will



inform the reader about the progress made by scientists in studying peace and disarmament problems.

Peace and Disarmament: Academic Studies discusses topical issues of international political and military detente, curbing of the arms race, and extension and strengthening of international cooperation. The reference section contains a review of activities of the research institutes of the USSR Academy of Sciences engaged in peace and disarmament studies, an annotated bibliography of the latest publications, and list of international events and meetings of scientists. Also included are the texts of important treaties and agreements on peace and disarmament problems recently concluded by the Soviet Union. The book contains an index and short biographies of the authors.

The Chief Editor is Academician Nikolai Inozemtsev, Chairman of the Peace and Disarmament Research Council, Director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the USSR Academy of Sciences, member of the World Peace Council and of the Soviet Peace Committee. A historian and economist, Academician Inozemtsev is a well-known specialist in world economy and international relations. The book carries an introduction by him.

The Great October Socialist Revolution clearly corroborated the proletariat's world liberation mission. The heroic struggle waged by the workers and peasants of Russia, a struggle ardently and effectively supported by the working people throughout the world, showed "to all countries something—and something highly significant—of their near and inevitable future," as Lenin put it.

Down through the centuries, power in different countries and societies was exercised by different exploiting classes and social groups in their own interest. But the working class, being the most progressive social class, exercises its power in the interests of all working people. Events have shown that although the condition and forms of the transition from capitalism to socialism are diverse, socialist transformations can only be carried out if the working class and its allies gain state power, are capable of defending their gains and giving free rein to the people's great creative resourcefulness. Hence the enormous importance of Lenin's teaching on the socialist state, which was first set up by the Soviet people under the guidance of the working class and its vanguard, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The policy of the proletariat's class alliances was also vindicated during the revolutionary upsurge in other European countries during 1917-23. After the Second World War, the popular and national fronts in several countries also made creative use of the Marxist-Leninist teaching on proletariat's class alliances. The world communist movement continues to develop this doctrine at the present stage of struggle against imperialism. The question of proletariat's class alliances is especially important today, when radical changes are urgently needed in the countries ruled by capital.



Therefore, the problems of relations between the working class and its allies and those between its class allies themselves are indeed pressing ones.

L. Moskvín, the author of *The Working Class and Its Allies* (cloth, pp. 284, Rs. 6.50), an expert on international affairs and a noted historian, analyses in his book the history of the establishment of alliances between the working class and other strata of society since the beginning of the organised working-class movement.

The author analyses the socio-economic position and political standpoint of the working class, the peasantry, the traditional urban middle sections, the intelligentsia and white-collar workers in developed capitalist countries. He also describes the objective and subjective preconditions for the alliance between the working class and other social strata of working people in the struggle for peace, democracy and social progress.

The book pays particularly great attention to the description of the more important tendencies of the contemporary stage of development of the international working-class movement, covering the period from the mid-60s to the present.

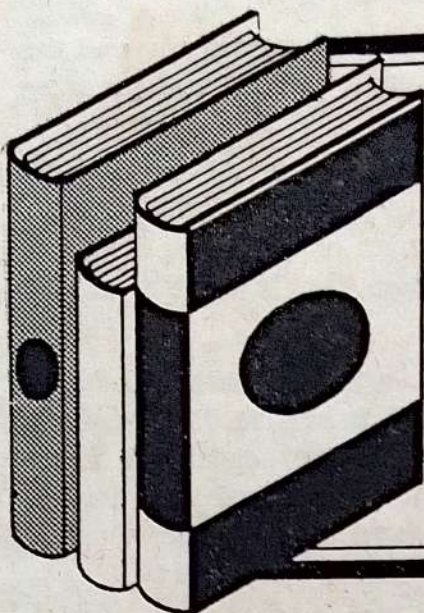
Moskvín's book is supported by a mass of factual and documentary material.

The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance has contributed greatly to the successes achieved in the economic, social and cultural spheres by its member-countries. These successes have been due to the establishment of a socialist system in these countries, the guidance provided by the Communist and Workers' Parties, the planned organisation of social production, rapid scientific and technical progress, the development of the international socialist division of labour, and production specialisation and cooperation.

Production specialisation and cooperation is based on the principles of voluntary participation, respect for state sovereignty and the independence of the cooperating countries. Moreover, it is based on the general laws governing socialist construction, the application of economic planning in the internal and international spheres, as well as commodity-money relations. The growing interest in production specialisation and cooperation is due to the expansion of the manufacturing industry in the member-countries of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, above all the wide product range in engineering and the chemical industry, to the importance of these branches for ensuring technical progress and industrialisation, and to changes in national economic structures.

In *Specialisation and Cooperation of the Socialist Economies* (cloth, pp. 217, Rs. 5.00), the author, Y. Kormnov, a well-known expert on economic relations among the socialist countries, gives an all-round analysis of economic cooperation among the CMEA member-countries today. He pays considerable attention to the forms of production specialisation and cooperation among the CMEA countries and cites a mass of facts regarding the Soviet Union's broad participation in this field.





# New Books in English

## CLASSICS OF MARXISM-LENINISM

*Marx, Engels and Lenin*

### **THE WAY TO SOCIALISM BYPASSING CAPITALISM**

pp. 85, Re. 0.75

APN Publishing House, Moscow

This collection includes excerpts from the works of Marx, Engels and Lenin on the possible ways of transition to socialism bypassing capitalism. The documents included in the appendix show how the theory of Marxism-Leninism is being implemented in practice.

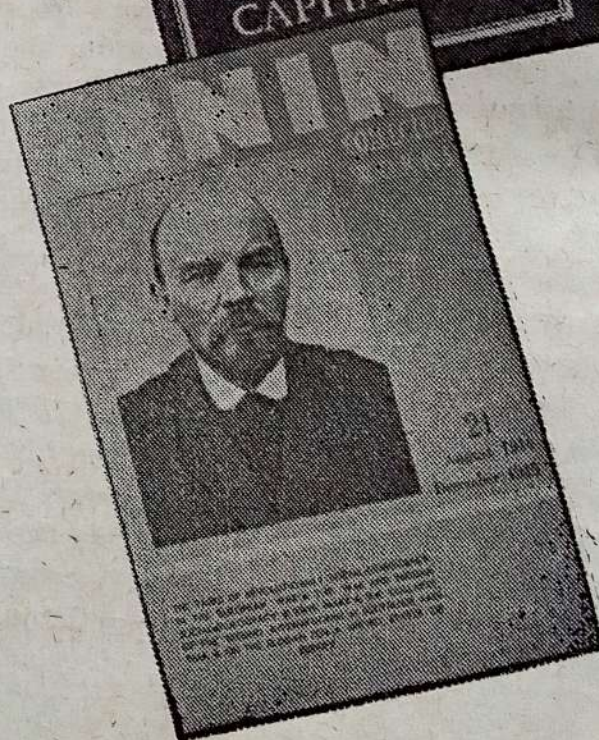
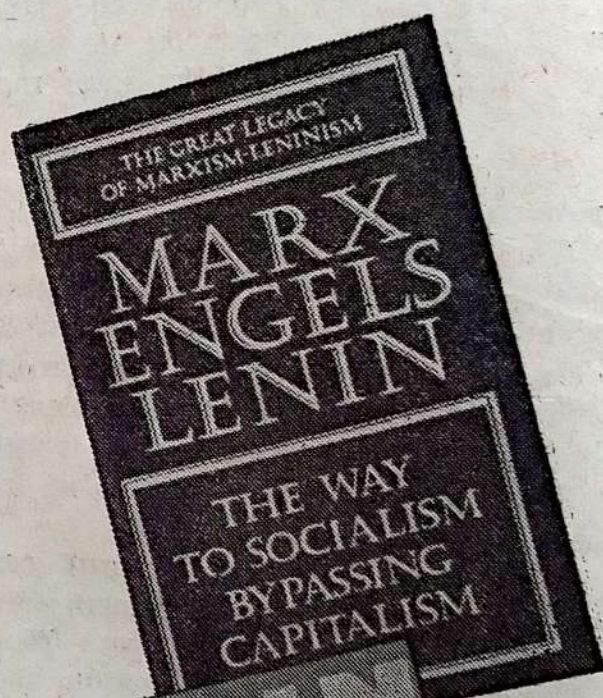
The collection has been compiled by Vadim Trubnikov, Candidate of Science (Philosophy), who has also provided a foreword and comments.

*V. I. Lenin*

### **COLLECTED WORKS (Vol. 21)**

pp. 510, Rs. 3.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow





The volume contains works written by Lenin between December 1911 and July 1912 in the period of the upsurge of the revolutionary movement. The central place in the volume is held by the materials of "The Sixth (Prague) All-Russia Conference of the RSDLP", which summed up the results of the struggle against liquidators and strengthened the revolutionary party of the proletariat.

The book is annotated.

*V. I. Lenin*

**ON PARTICIPATION  
OF THE PEOPLE IN  
GOVERNMENT**

pp. 310, Rs. 4.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The volume includes Lenin's speeches and articles illuminating the essence and nature of socialist democracy, and ways and forms of its development, improvement and consolidation. Lenin teaches us to trust the people, and have faith in their creative ability: "...the minds of tens of millions of those who are doing things create something infinitely loftier than the greatest genius can foresee".

The book is annotated.

*V. I. Lenin*

**THE TASKS OF THE  
PROLETARIAT IN OUR  
REVOLUTION**

pp. 60, Re. 0.50

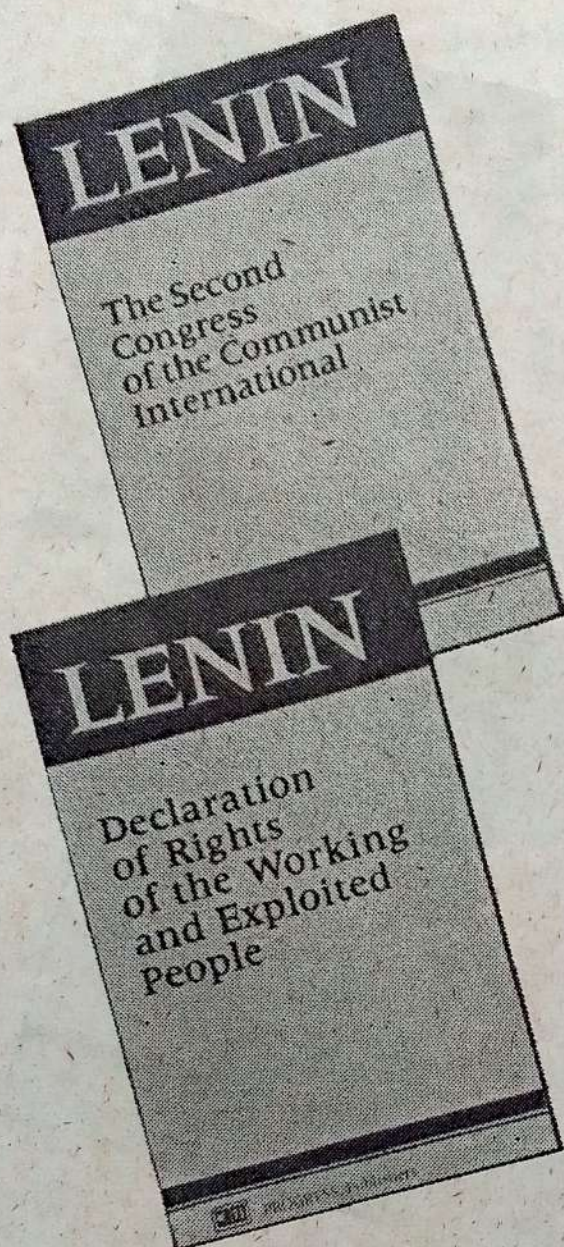
Progress Publishers, Moscow

In this work Lenin describes the political situation in Russia after the February 1917 bour-



geois-democratic revolution, which was characterised by the establishment of dual power—the power of the bourgeoisie represented by the Provisional Government, and the revolutionary-democratic dictatorship of the proletariat and the peasantry represented by the Soviets. The Party's major task at that period was to secure the transfer of state power to the Soviets.





*V. I. Lenin*

**THE SECOND CONGRESS  
OF THE COMMUNIST  
INTERNATIONAL**

pp. 70, Re. 0.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

This is a collection of speeches and reports of Lenin at the Second Congress of the Communist International held from July 19 to August 7, 1920.

The translations are taken from Vol. 31 of the English edition of V. I. Lenin's **Collected Works** published by Progress Publishers, Moscow.

*V. I. Lenin*

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS  
OF THE WORKING AND  
EXPLOITED PEOPLE**

pp. 30 Re. 0.25

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The collection contains the first legislative acts of the Soviet government: the decrees on peace and on land, adopted at the Second All-Russia Congress of Soviets, and Declaration of Rights of the Working and Exploited People which proclaimed the fundamentals of socialist statehood.

The collection is annotated.

**SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

*G. Plekhanov*

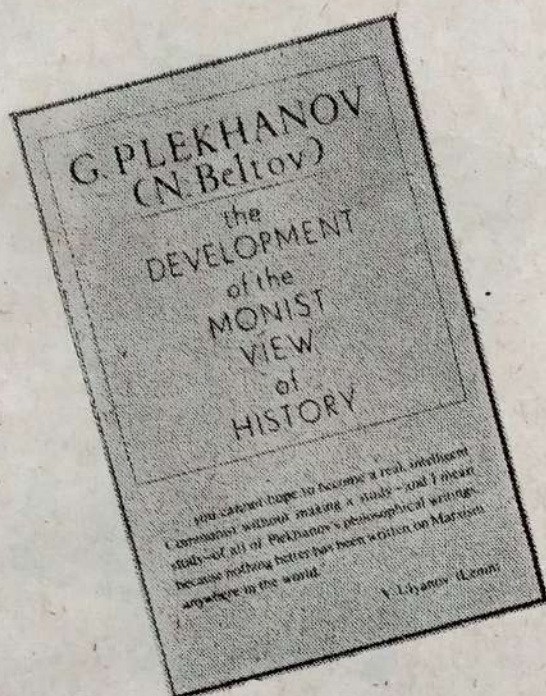
**THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
MONIST VIEW OF HISTORY**

pp. 350, Rs. 5.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

This book by Plekhanov, an outstanding Russian Marxist philosopher at the turn of the century, expounds in a brilliant manner the fundamental propositions of Marxist philosophy and historical materialism and critically considers the views of





rights and interests of the working people is known in every part, however remote, of the world today.

Meant for the general reader this book gives an account of the life and work of this great revolutionary and thinker. It describes Lenin's development as a militant revolutionary, his contribution to Marxist theory, his achievement in creating a new kind of actively revolutionary party, in inspiring and organising the Great October Socialist Revolution and in forming the world's first socialist state and indicates his tremendously influential role in the building of socialism in the USSR.

the forerunners of Marxism—the 18th-century French materialists, the French bourgeois historians of the Restoration period, the utopian socialists and the German idealist philosophers.

According to Lenin this book "educated a whole generation of Russian Marxists". Plekhanov's work serves to this day as one of the best guides to the study of Marxism.

The book is annotated and has a name index.

## **LENIN THE REVOLUTIONARY**

pp. 220, Rs. 3.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

It is not an exaggeration to say that the name of Vladimir Lenin, that committed and indefatigable champion of the



The book is a collective effort, produced under the supervision of Professor V. P. Filatov, Doctor of Science (History).



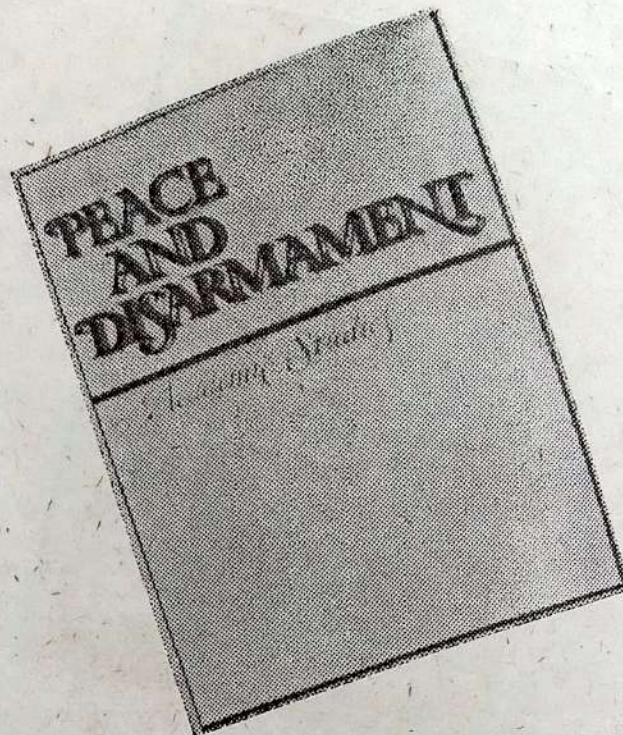
## **PEACE AND DISARMAMENT, ACADEMIC STUDIES**

pp. 390, Rs. 5.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

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more important treaties, agreements and statements on peace and disarmament problems signed by the USSR recently. The book is supplied with an index and short biographies of the authors.

This edition is subject to structural changes for the purpose of its improvement.

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L. Moskvina

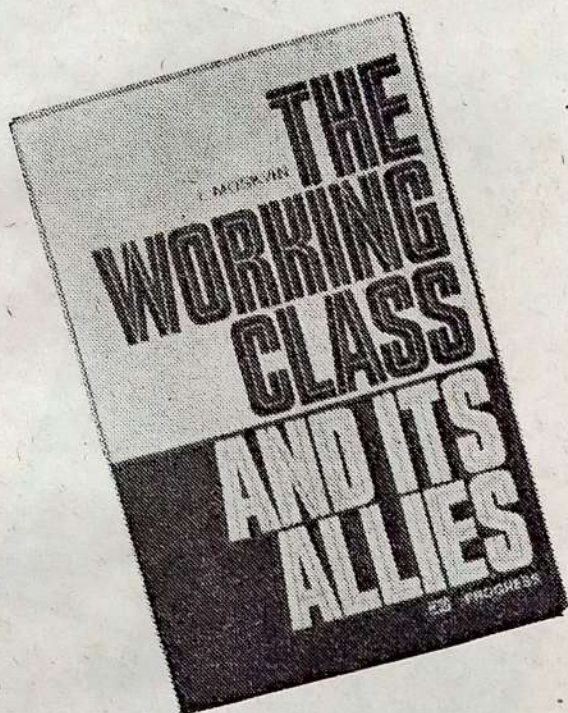
## **THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS ALLIES**

pp. 290, Rs. 6.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

This book by a Soviet historian deals with the formation of alliances of the working





class with other strata of society after the emergence of an organised working-class movement.

The author analyses the social and economic position and the political stands of the working class, the toiling peasants, the urban middle strata, intellectuals and white-collar workers in the capitalist countries; the objective and subjective prerequisites which led to an alliance between the working class and other strata of the working people in the struggle for peace, democracy and social progress.

Based on vast data and documents, this book deals with the most important trends in the development of the international working-class movement since the mid-sixties.

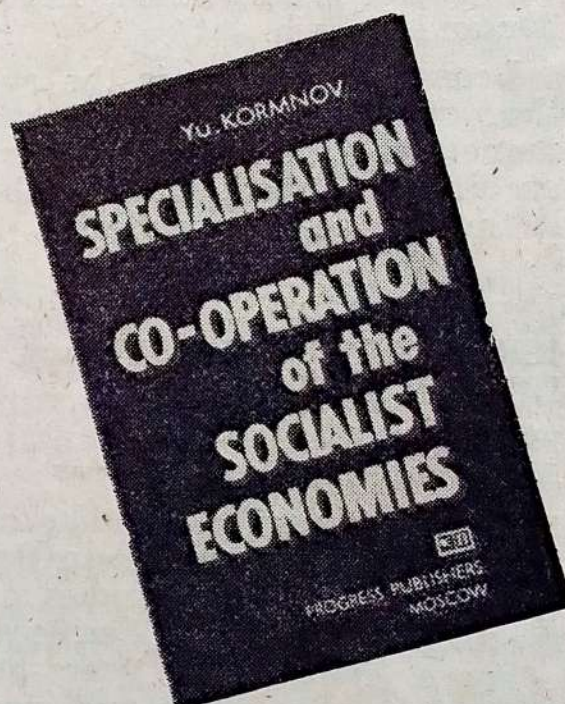
*Yu. Kormnov*

## **SPECIALISATION AND COOPERATION OF THE SOCIALIST ECONOMIES**

pp. 230, Rs. 5.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The author of this book, a well-known expert on economic relations among the socialist countries, gives an all-round analysis of economic cooperation among the CMEA countries today. He pays considerable at-



tention to the means and methods of specialisation and co-operation among the CMEA countries in the field of production, and cites many facts to show the Soviet Union's broad participation in this field.

*L. Kosichev*

## **LATIN AMERICA: THE STRIVING FOR ECONOMIC LIBERATION**

pp. 90, Re. 0.75

APN Publishing House, Moscow



Leonard Kosichev was born in 1936. In 1960 he graduated from the Department of Journalism of Moscow State University. A journalist specialising in international affairs, he is now a Radio Moscow commentator on Latin American problems. During the Popular Unity government of Salvador Allende, Leonard Kosichev was a Soviet Radio and TV correspondent in Chile, and later he worked in Mexico. He has also visited Cuba, Argentina, Ecuador and Bolivia.

Leonard Kosichev is the author of **Chilean Reports** and numerous articles and papers on different aspect of life in the Latin American countries.

*Lev Korneyev*

**ISRAEL: THE REALITY  
BEHIND THE MYTHS**

pp. 80, Re. 0.50

APN Publishing House, Moscow

Lev Korneyev, Candidate of Science (History), works in the Institute of Eastern Studies of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

For a number of years he worked on the radio and was the editor of the journal *Asia and Africa Today*.

He has written a number of monographs, pamphlets and articles on the national-liberation movement in which he strongly criticised Zionism. Among his recent works are *The Sword of David, Enemies of Peace and Progress, The Secret War of the Monopolies and Zionism, the Enemy of Peace and Progress*.



**SOVIET LAND  
AND LIFE**

**USSR: YEARBOOK**

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Contents: Results, Targets, Problems; Elections to the USSR Supreme Soviet; CMEA: Strategy of Cooperation; Land



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### SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS AND SOCIAL ADVANCE

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APN Publishing House, Moscow

In this book a group of noted Soviet scientists, headed by Academician Dzhermen Gvishiani, Deputy Chairman of the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology and Director of the USSR Systems Research Institute under the Committee and the USSR Academy of Sciences, discuss the role of science and technology in socialist society's development, the results of the scienti-



fic and technological revolution in the Soviet Union and trends of its development, and what the developing countries can learn from Soviet experience.

*Leonid Danilov*

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planned socialist economy, the difficulties it has had to surmount and the successes it has achieved.

*Shakhrudin Shamkhalov*

# **METAMORPHOSIS OF A MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY**

pp. 110, Re. 0.95

APN Publishing House, Moscow

*Metamorphosis of a Mountainous Country* is a pamphlet about Daghestan, an Autonomous Republic of the Russian Federation. Daghestan is situated in the mountains of the eastern part of the Northern Caucasus, on the coast of the Caspian Sea. It occupies an area of 50,000 square kilometres. Its population of more than a million and a half comprises several dozen nationalities speaking different languages. The biggest of these nationalities is the Avar nationality numbering approximately 400,000.

Shakhrudin Shamkhalov, author of the present book, is an Avar. Perhaps, this means nothing to readers outside the USSR. We would like to remind them that Shamil, who headed the insurrection of the highlanders against Tsarist Russia in the first half of the 19th century, was an Avar too. Rasul Gamzatov, one of the most popular contemporary Soviet poets, is also an Avar, whose works have been translated into many languages. Avars crop up in the works of Leo Tolstoy, and quite a few Avars figure in the chronicles of the heroic struggle of the



Soviet people against Nazism, both in the USSR and the European countries. Among the Avars there are also well-known scientists and cultural figures.



## WHAT EXACTLY IS THE SOVIET WAY OF LIFE

pp. 110, Re. 1.00

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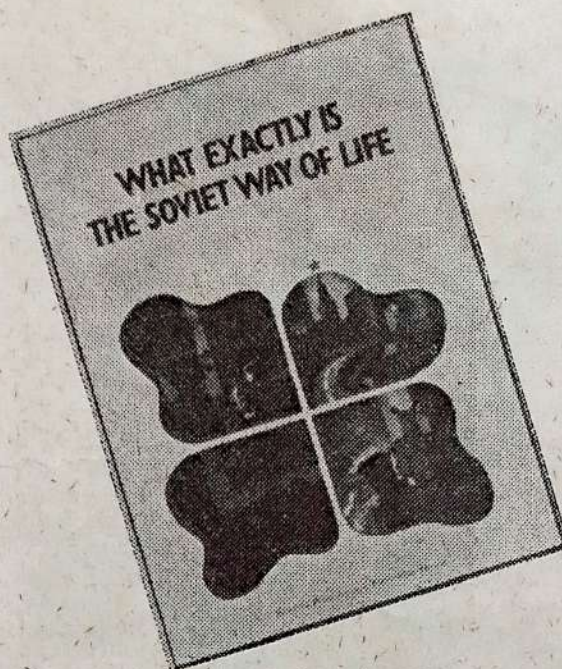
Each of the four parts of this book illustrates different facets of the Soviet way of life.

First, economist Yevgeni Kapustin who is a Candidate Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, comments on the difference between the way of life and living standards and emphasises the effects of the complete absence of private property interests in the USSR. He also tells us what motivates a worker or a farmer to do a good job when he does not have a private employer driving him and is not menaced by the threat of finding himself without work. It stands to reason that stimulating a high performance on the job in such a case presents problems, which we in the USSR know how to tackle.

Next, in the light of a major sociological survey we discuss the spare-time activities of urban employees. Researchers have drawn up their own ideal model, and we are thus in a position to see how far current reality falls short of the ideal; we are also told what is being done to speedily close the gap.

Thirdly, writer Valery Agrovsky describes a working-class family of four.

The book closes with some



of the impressions young Americans had of the USSR on a first visit during which they were able to see the Soviet way of life at first hand.

*Alexander Fradkin*

### MEET THE IVANOVs

pp. 210, Rs. 1.85

APN Publishing House, Moscow

In recent years it has been common in journalism to use the technique of "documentary fiction". Its undoubted advantage is that it allows you to put your characters in any situation you like and peep into parts of their lives that they would never tell you about themselves.

So the characters in our "documentary" are fictitious (as you would expect from the name of the genre), but it is nonetheless a typical family.





All its ups and downs, all its joys and sorrows are taken from real life and are typical of the majority of Soviet families. And we think that this will give the reader a genuine opportunity to get to know at least one family, to "live with them" for a short while, as it were.

A number of facts and figures appear in the book. These are all taken from statistical sources, encyclopaedias and various publications.

And one other thing needs to be explained. As the reader will soon see, we are describing a working-class family. This has been done with good reason. The point is that workers and the non-working members of their families constitute over one-half of the population of the Soviet Union, to be precise, 61.8 per cent.



## OLYMPIC SMILES

pp. 150 Rs 2.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The Olympic Games are a sports festival, and an essential ingredient of the festive spirit is humour-hilarious jokes, biting parodies and witty cartoons. This collection contains contributions by well-known Soviet humorists to the field of sport. Also included are extracts from the humour pages of the Soviet weekly *Literaturnaya Gazeta* and the satirical magazine *krokodile*.

The book will appeal to a broad readership and is illustrated with cartoons and humorous sketches on sports themes.



## SOVIET GYMNASTICS STARS

pp. 250, Rs. 30.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow



This book is dedicated to the stars of Soviet gymnastics. It describes their sporting careers, training routines, and brilliant victories in international meets.

It is, in effect, a biography of the finest exponents of the Soviet school of gymnastics—Lyudmila Turishcheva, Olga Korbut, Nellie Kim, Maria Filatova, Nikolai Andrianov, Natalia Kuchinskaya, Boris Shakhlin, Mikhail Voronin, and others. It shows how they entered gymnastics, and how they reached its summits.

Sport is continuous renewal. Champions come and go. New talent appears. The Soviet national team is annually reinforced with young hopefuls. The book gives a glimpse of those who were priming for the Moscow Olympics of 1980.

The Soviet school of gymnastics is winning ever greater

popularity. Following the Montreal Olympics, Soviet gymnasts have competed with great success in the 1977 European Championships and for the World Cup in Spain. Nikolai Andrianov and Vladimir Markelov won the men's Cup, and Maria Filatova the women's Cup. Gold medals in individual exercises were won by Alexander Tkachov, Natalia Shaposhnikova and Yelena Mukhina, all of them rising stars of Soviet gymnastics.

In the 1978 World Championships the Soviet team won 18 medals, seven of them golds. Yelena Mukhina and Nikolai Andrianov were crowned absolute women's and men's champions. In the 1979 European Championships Soviet gymnasts won seven golds.

We recommend you to leaf through this book. You will find yourself in a world of beautiful movement—the fabulous world of gymnastics.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

V. O. Gordon and  
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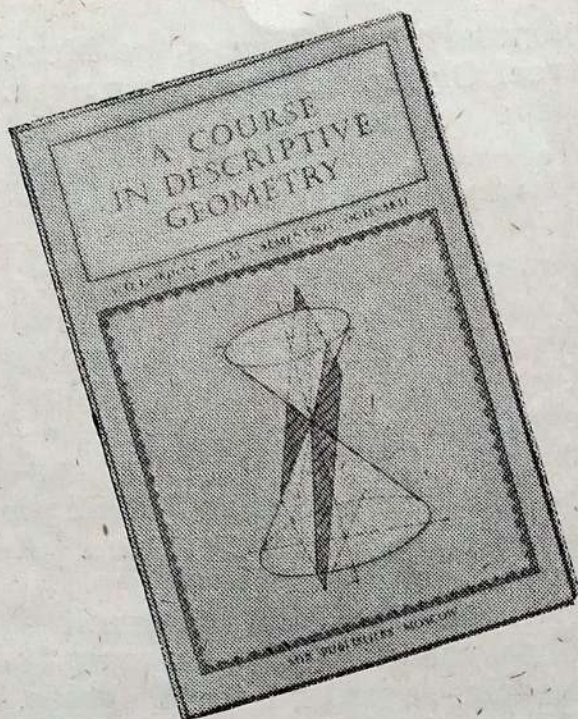
### A COURSE IN DESCRIPTIVE GEOMETRY

pp. 390, Rs. 12.75

Mir Publishers, Moscow

This celebrated textbook was written as a course in descriptive geometry for students of





machine-building and mechanical-engineering institutes. It contains sections on systems of orthogonal projections and axonometric projections. It also includes a systematic account of topics like formation of projections, point and straight line, planes and their mutual positions, formation of a drawing by varying projection planes and rotation, construction of polygons and their intersection by a plane and a straight line, intersection of one polygonal surface by another, curved lines and curved surfaces, intersection of curved surfaces by a plane and a straight line, intersection of one curved surface by another, involution of curved surfaces.

Each chapter contains a large number of test questions to make the subject matter more readily comprehensible. The book also contains a short ac-

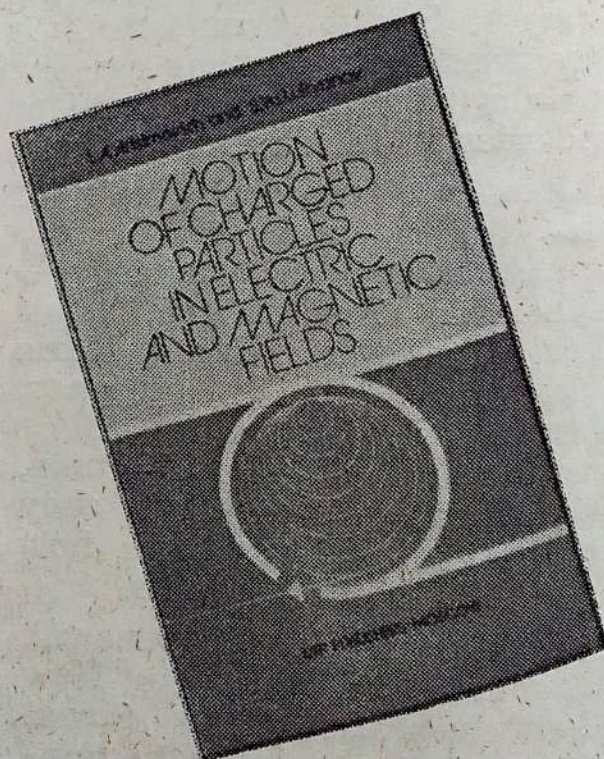
count of the development of descriptive geometry since the 19th century as well as information about some scientists who have made significant contributions in the field of descriptive geometry both as a science and as a subject of study.

*L. A. Artsimovich and  
S. Yu. Lukyanov*

### **MOTION OF CHARGED PARTICLES IN ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS**

pp. 240, Rs. 8.50

Mir Publishers, Moscow



This book was written seven years ago, and its first edition was published six years ago. The book deals with some fields of applied electrodyna-



mics, that is, with one of those parts of classical physics that appears to have been to a certain extent completed for quite a long time. Therefore, the structure and the bulk of the material are retained unchanged in this second edition of the book.

Some errors have been corrected in this edition and small additions have been made in Section 11 (earth radiation belts) and in Section 27 (some applications of plasma physics).

For some years the authors of this book delivered a course of lectures on electronics and atomic physics for the students of the physics department of Moscow State University. The lecture course started from an analysis of the laws of motion of charged particles in macroscopic field. This field of electronics, which developed in the middle of the present century, can be analysed entirely in terms of classical physics. Classical physics governs a wide-ranging domain. The enormous technological structure of modern science is based on applications of classical laws, for instance, in such highly important fields as electron optics, mass spectroscopy and accelerator technology. However, classical concepts are valid not only for cases when electron or ion beams pass through the electric field of a condenser or are deflected by the magnetic field between the poles of an electromagnet. These concepts

are deeper and they can be also applied to analyse the interactions of particles in plasma, although these processes are determined by the microscopic fields of individual particles rather than the macroscopic external fields created by laboratory equipment.

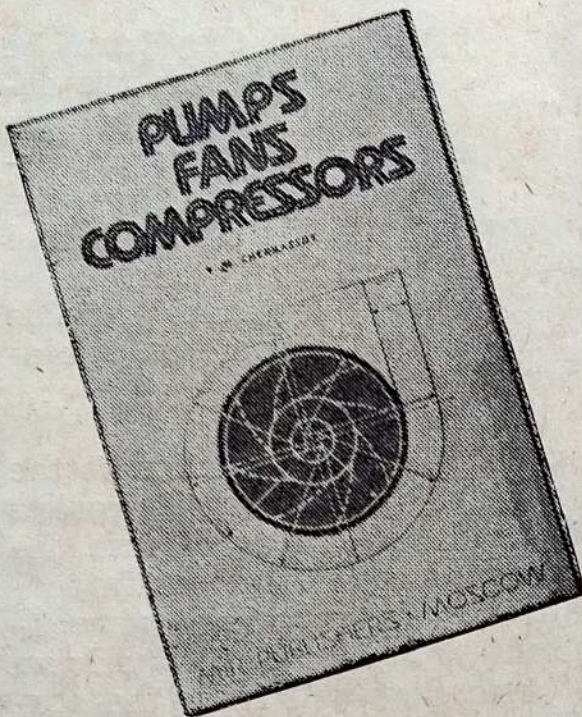
A classical introduction to the course of atomic physics makes it possible, first, to discuss the scientific basis of some important modern experimental techniques and, second, to lay down a basis that will help the student to grasp the concepts of quantum mechanics. Naturally, this book has a wider scope than the introductory lecture course delivered by the authors at Moscow State University and this makes for the completeness of the book.

V. M. Cherkassky  
**PUMPS, FANS,  
COMPRESSORS**

pp. 395, Rs. 13.50  
Mir Publishers, Moscow

The book is written in accordance, with the curricula "Pumps, compressors, and fans" and "Fluid mechanics and pumps" for heat-and-power engineering students. The book classifies machines used for delivery of liquid and gas, outlines the fundamentals of theory of these machines, covers problems of aerodynamic and





hydrodynamic design of certain pumps and compressors. Attention is focussed on some new original designs of machinery. The book may also be of use to engineers and technicians employed in the industry.

## MEDICINE

*L. A. Katsnelson*

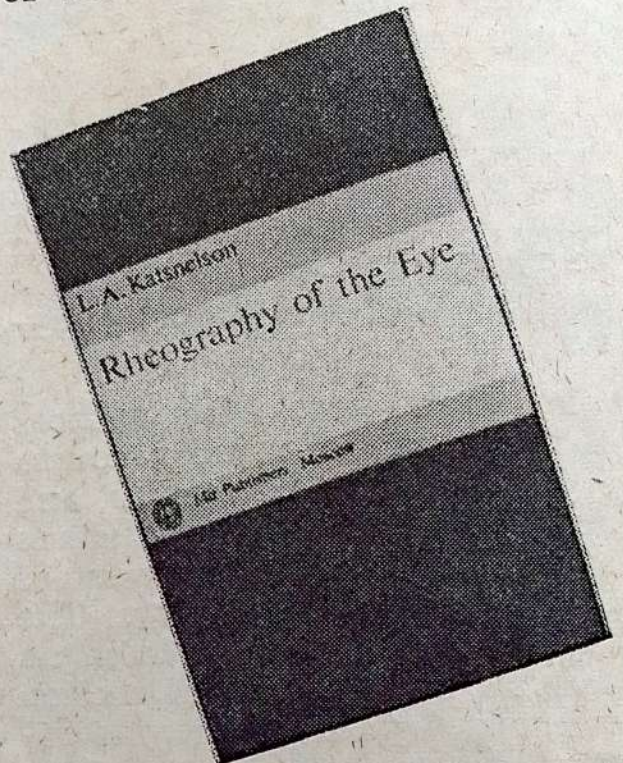
### **RHEOGRAPHY OF THE EYE**

pp. 130, Rs. 3.75

Mir Publishers, Moscow

This book provides a description of rheophthalmography which is a research method used in studying how the uveal tract of the eye is filled with blood. The book cites data on the haemodynamics of the eye in glaucoma and other conditions characterised by disorders

of intraocular pressure. The rheophthalmographic method makes it possible to ascertain the expediency of using this or that vasogenic preparation in each case and check the results of the effect produced by it.



## FICTION

*Oles Honchar*

### **THE SHORE OF LOVE**

pp. 270, Rs. 6.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Oles Honchar is one of the most popular prose writers of the Ukraine, a Lenin Prize winner. He has written many widely-read books that show his fine feeling for contemporary life and his rare gift of





touching his readers' heart-strings. His new novel describes a sea-shore village in the Ukraine. The protagonist is Andron Yagnich, an old sail-maker. Though his trade is becoming obsolete his love of life and his strength of character are inexhaustible and make him true master of his life and work.

*Nikolai Voronov*

### **THE CREST OF THE SUMMER**

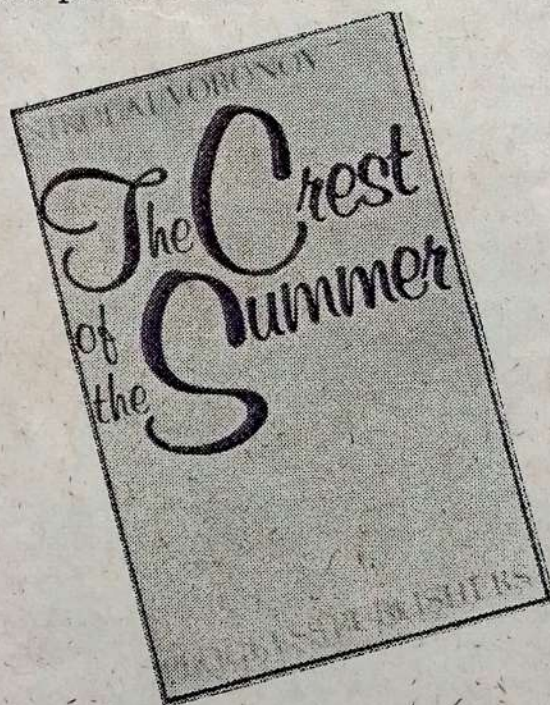
pp. 370, Rs. 8.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The revolution in science and technology has given priority to the question of management of large industrial enterprises in the Soviet Union. What is required of the ideal modern manager? The author of this novel tackles this question in his own way.

One of its main characters is Marat Kasyanov, a former worker and now manager of a

large enterprise who wants to introduce the most up-to-date methods of industrial construction. He has to face many moral problems both at work and in his private life.



*Lesya Ukrainka*

### **HOPE**

pp. 140, Rs. 3.50

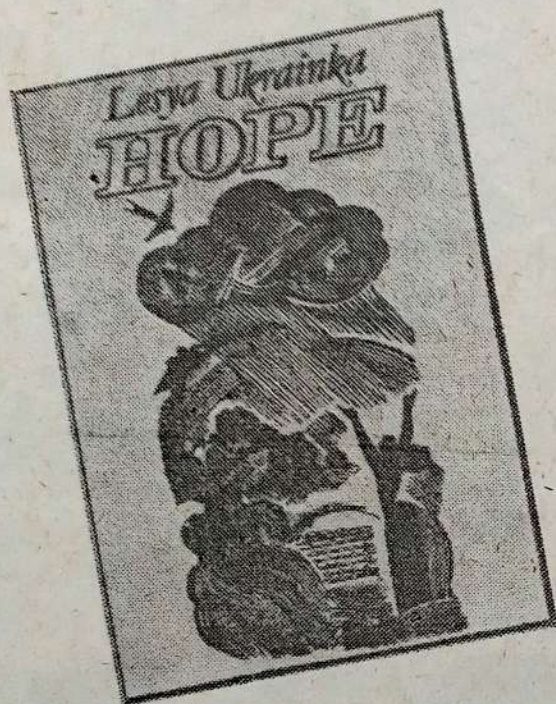
Dnipro Publishers, Kiev

Lesya Ukrainka worked to acquaint her people with world culture. She thoroughly arranged a list for a World Library series intended for the Ukrainian reader. For this library Lesya Ukrainka translated about ninety poems by Heinrich Heine from his cycles of poems, *Lyrical Songs* and *Returning Home* (A Book of Songs), his *Dark of the World*, *Ratcliff*, *A Travel to the Harz Mountains*, *Atta Troll*, *King of the Moors* and his famous *Weavers*. She also translated Ger-



hart Hauptmann's drama *Weavers* and analysed it in her critical review *Modern Social Drama*.

Lesya Ukrainka also planned to acquaint the Ukrainian reader with works of Schiller and Goethe, but her intention was realised by Ukrainian translators only in Soviet times.



In 1971 the centenary of Lesya Ukrainka's birthday was widely marked throughout the world. Her poetry, based on folk traditions and influenced by advanced social and aesthetic ideas, made her a poetess of international caliber.

This collection contains only a small portion of Lesya Ukrainka's poetic legacy. Conveying her deep thoughts and passionate feelings, it still remains, as even the best translations do, the reverse side of a Persian carpet. It is published in the hope that the sincere and humane words of the famous

Ukrainian poetess will find their way to the heart of the English reader.



Agnia Barto

## MERRY RHYMES

pp. 56, Rs. 5.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Agnia Barto is a renowned poetess writing for children, a State Prize winner. Her verses have won wide acclaim both at home and abroad. Full of humour and easy to memorise, they are greatly loved by children.



The collection includes her best poems for young children and is illustrated in colour by well-known Soviet artists Goryaev and Miturich.



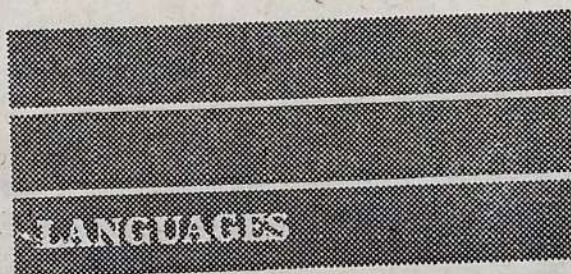
*Kalju Kangur*

**HER COURTIERS AND THE  
SNOW-MILLER**

pp. 48, Rs. 2.50

Periodika, Tallinn

This is a folk-tale for children in multi-coloured illustration.



**TEXTBOOK OF HINDI  
LANGUAGE**

(Two parts), (Part I)

pp. 718, Rs. 15.00

Nauka Publishers, Moscow

*Sergei Obraztsov*

**LET'S NOT DO THIS,  
LET'S DO THIS**

pp. 36, Rs. 1.50

Malysh Publishers, Moscow

The author talks to children about his childhood and tells about episodes he remembers with shame and also with pleasure.





## BUDGE-BUDGE (WEST BENGAL)

Soviet Books and Periodicals Showroom, Calcutta, organised an exhibition of Soviet books, periodicals, postage stamps and gramophone records at the Cheviot Mill, Budge-Budge. A large number of people visited the exhibition and the sale of books was impressive.

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*A view of the exhibition of Soviet books and periodicals held at the Cheviot Mill in Budge-Budge (West Bengal).*



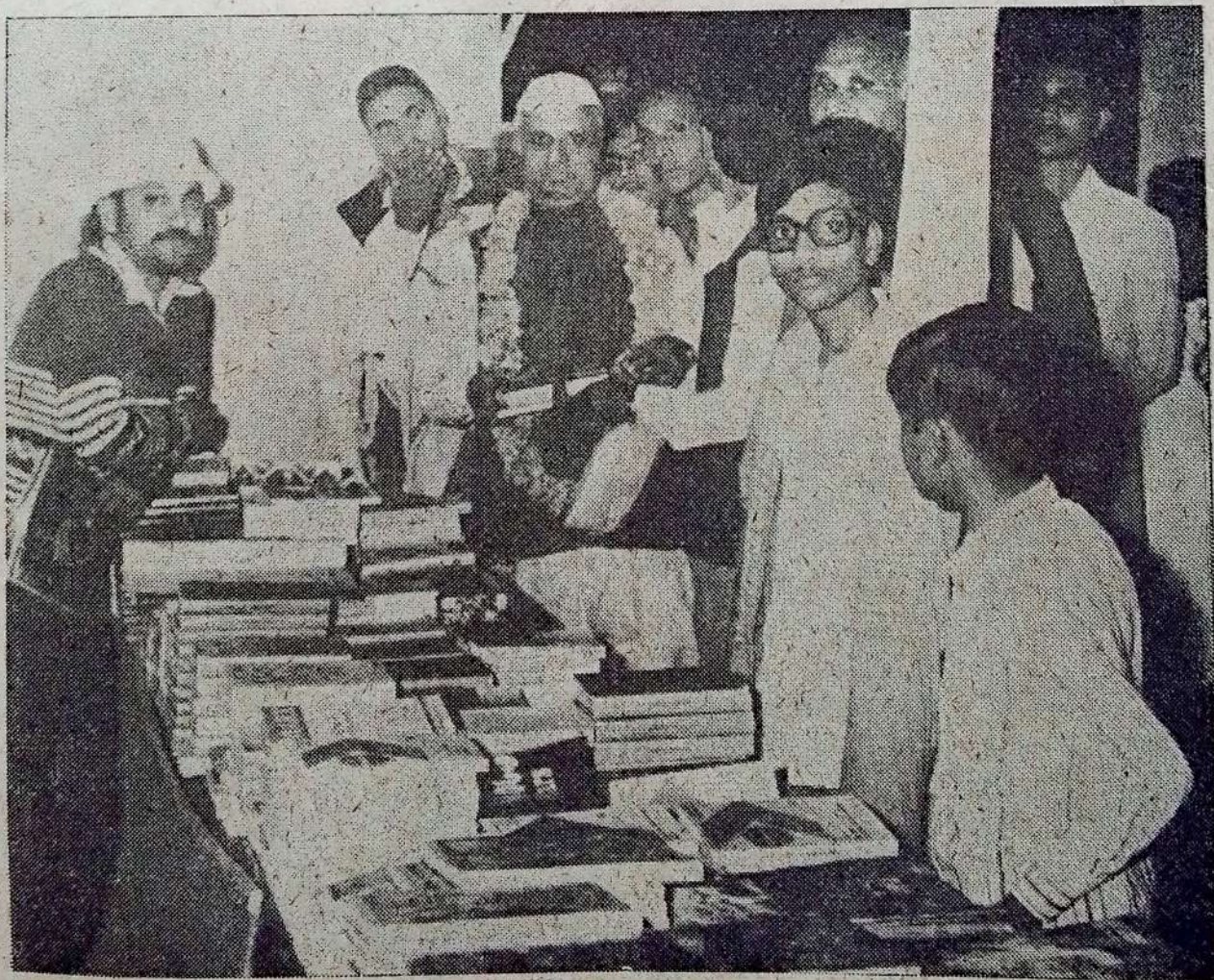


## VARANASI

Lok Sahitya Prakashan, Lucknow, organised an exhibition of Soviet books on the occasion of the "Trade Development and Tourism Exhibition," at the Town Hall Maidan in Varanasi.

A large number of people visited the exhibition.

*Mr. Shyam Lal Yadav, Deputy Speaker of Rajya Sabha, at the opening of the Soviet book stall at "Trade Development and Tourism Exhibition," at the Town Hall Maidan in Varanasi.*



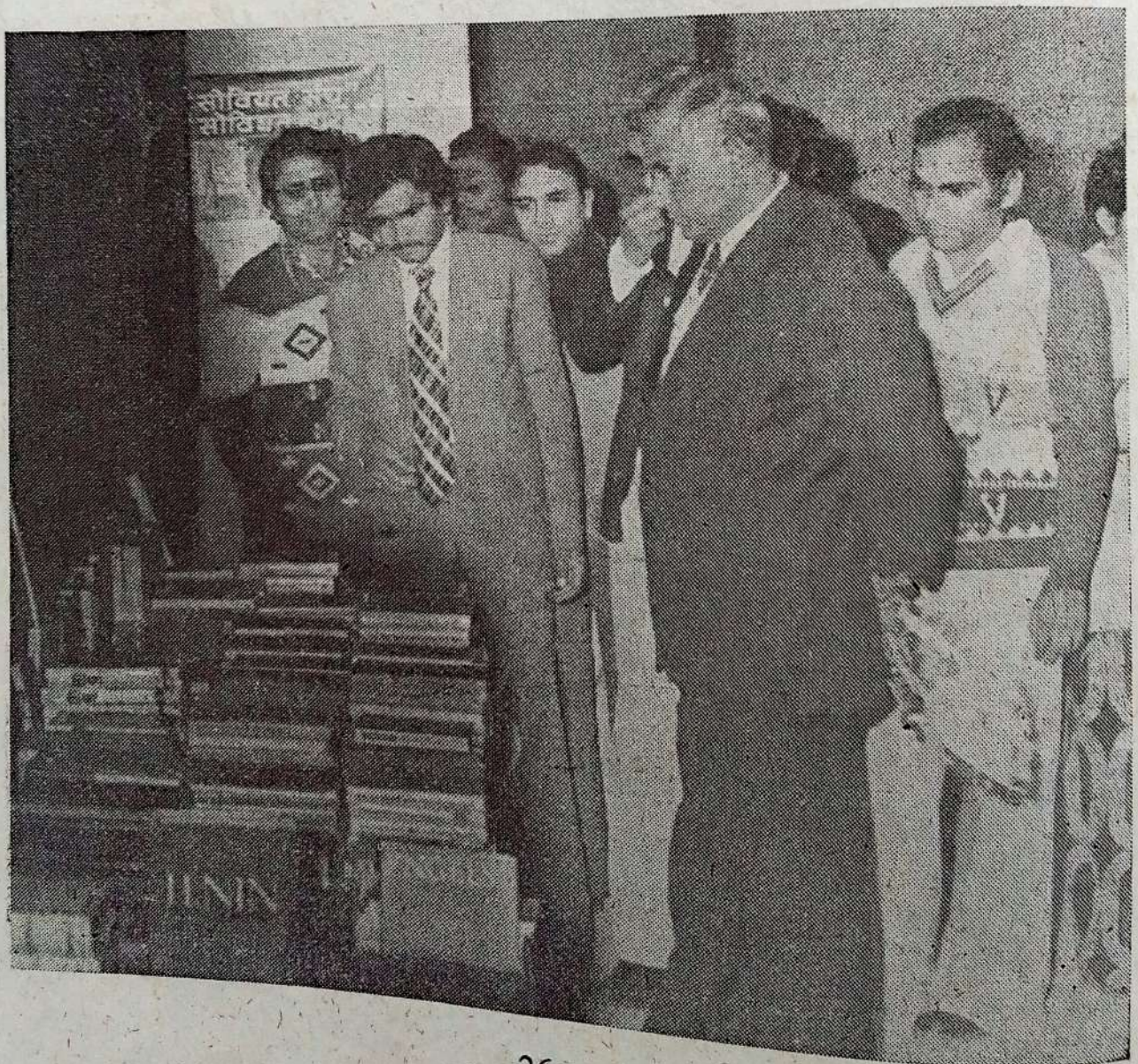


## KARNAL-BHIWANI (HARYANA)

Haryana Book Centre, Chandigarh, organised several exhibitions of Soviet books at Karnal and Bhiwani.

An exhibition was held at the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal which was very popular with the students and teachers of the institute.

*Visitors browsing through books at the exhibition held at Modern School in Karnal.*





Exhibitions were also organised at Dyal Singh College, Khalsa College and Modern School in Karnal.

An exhibition was organised at Adarsh Kanya Mahavidyalaya at Bhiwani which aroused tremendous response from students and teachers. The sale of books was brisk.

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*A view of the exhibition of Soviet books held at the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.*





## Science in USSR

New Soviet Journal

Beginning with 1981, a new journal **Science in USSR** is being published. This is an indispensable primary source of information on the major advances in scientific thinking in the Soviet Union.

This most authoritative scientific journal, the first of its kind to appear in English from the Soviet Union, is published by the Presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

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- anyone interested in problems of science and its role in the modern world.

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- the training of research personnel.

**Science in USSR** will present views of leading Soviet scientists on major world problems, discuss the role of scientists in consolidating detente, carry information about major discoveries and breakthroughs which have been entered into the register of the USSR State Committee for Discoveries and Inventions, present reports on scientific conferences, symposiums and international forums, publish abstracts of the more interesting articles that appear in Soviet scientific periodicals, and carry book reviews and other science news.

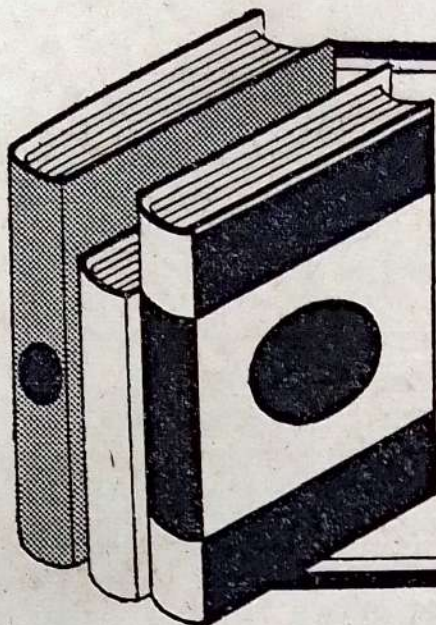
There will be six issues of the magazine in a year. Delivery will be by sea mail only.

**Subscription Rates:**

Rs. 24.00 for one year

Rs. 48.00 for three years





# New Books in Indian Languages

## HINDI

### **V. I. LENIN: JEEVAN JHANKI** (V. I. Lenin, A Short Biography)

pp. 290, Rs. 2.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Written by a group of eminent Soviet scholars, the book



tells in concise and popular form of the basic stages in the life and activities of V. I. Lenin—founder of the Communist Party and the Soviet socialist state.

Much attention is paid to an account of the immortal Leninist teaching which has become a fundamental element of Marxism, and of the practical application of this teaching in the CPSU's guidance of the building of socialism and communism in the Soviet Union.

Many pages are devoted to the international significance of Leninism.

### **SHRESHTHA ROOSI BAL-KATHAYEN** (The Gutta-Percha Boy)

pp. 320, Rs. 10.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Almost all outstanding authors of the past wrote for the children. Thus appeared the Russian classical library about the children and for the children.



This collection bears the names of Lev Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, Chekhov, Grigorovich, Mamin-Sibiryak, Andreyev and other outstanding Russian writers.

It is intended for children between the ages of seven and 12, but adult readers will also find it of interest.

The book has a preface, some information about the authors and their books, and also the authors' photos.

*Karl Marx*  
**BHARATIYA ITIHAS PAR  
TIPPANIYAN (Notes on  
Indian History)**

pp. 225, Rs. 10.00  
India Publishers, Lucknow

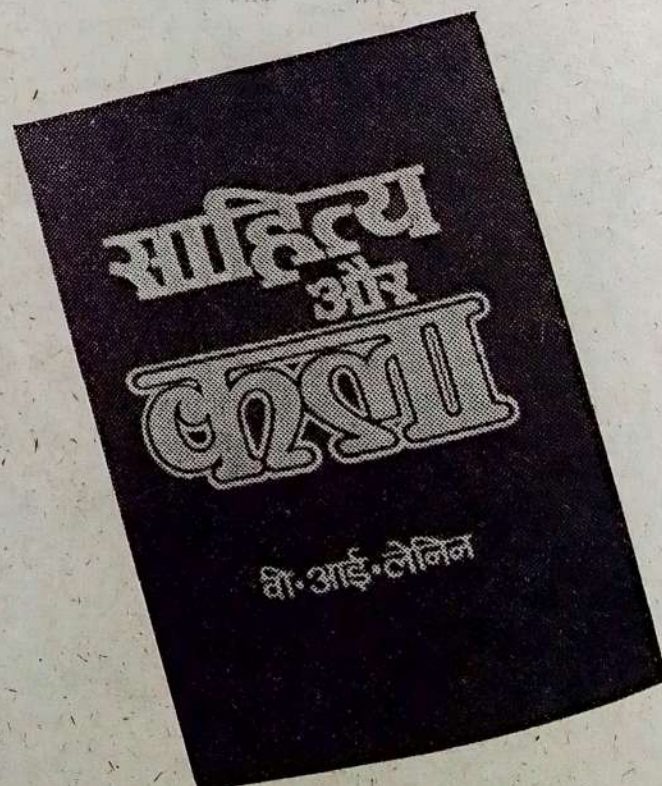
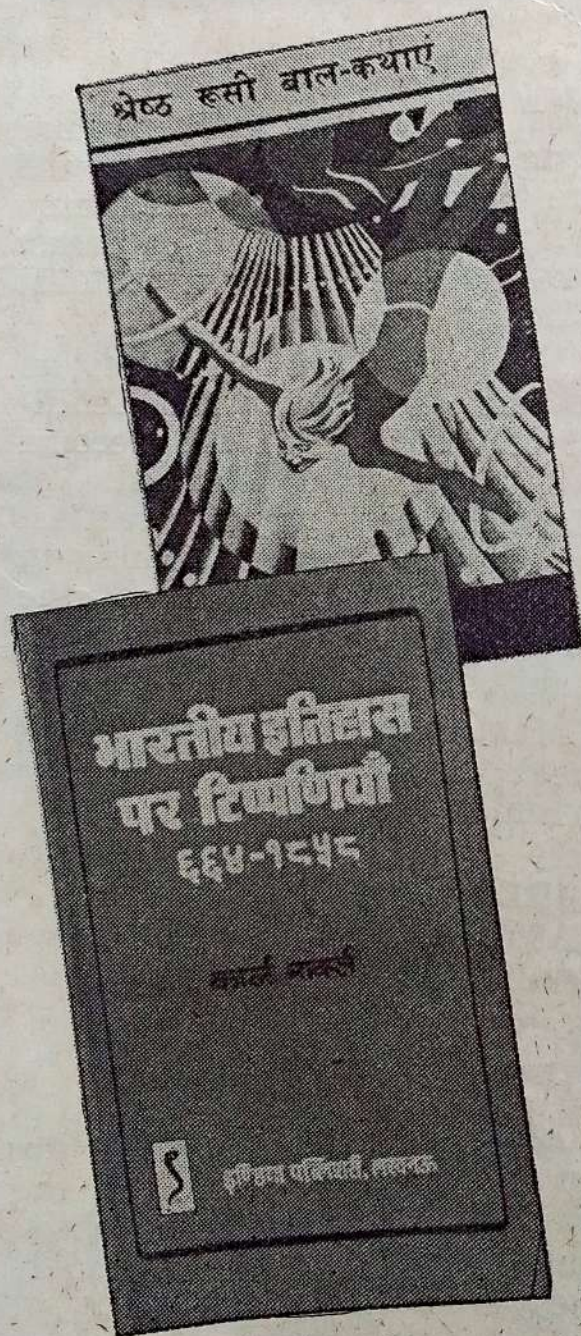
This translation is based on the Russian edition of Karl Marx's work **Chronological Excerpts From the History of India** prepared by the Institute of Marxism-Leninism of the CPSU Central Committee. Marx's notes cover more than a thousand years of Indian History.

*V. I. Lenin*

**SAHITYA AUR KALA  
(On Literature and Art)**

pp. 396, Rs. 15.00  
India Publishers, Lucknow

The collection includes Lenin's articles, statements and letters which show his main methodological principles of





approach to literature and art, and also documents relating to the building of a new culture under the dictatorship of the proletariat. His views on individual writers, artists and composers are of great interest.

The appendix contains decrees and decisions on cultural question signed by Lenin, and reminiscences of Lenin by his contemporaries.

*Wang Ming*

**MAO KA VISHVASGHAT  
(Mao's Betrayal)**

pp. 340, Rs. 20.00

People's Publishing House,  
New Delhi

This book is the last of the writings of Wang Ming (1904-1974), a prominent leader of the Communist Party of China. It is based on a vast number of

documents and on the author's own reminiscences. The wealth of facts relating to China's recent past show how Mao Tse-Tung, in a covert struggle against the Marxist-Leninist ideas, insidiously undermined the ideological and organisational basis of the Communist Party of China.

Wang Ming showed how, contaminated with great-power chauvinism, the Chinese leaders have broken with the socialist countries and the world communist movement, and have chosen the path of collusion with world reaction.

**BENGALI**

*V. I. Lenin*

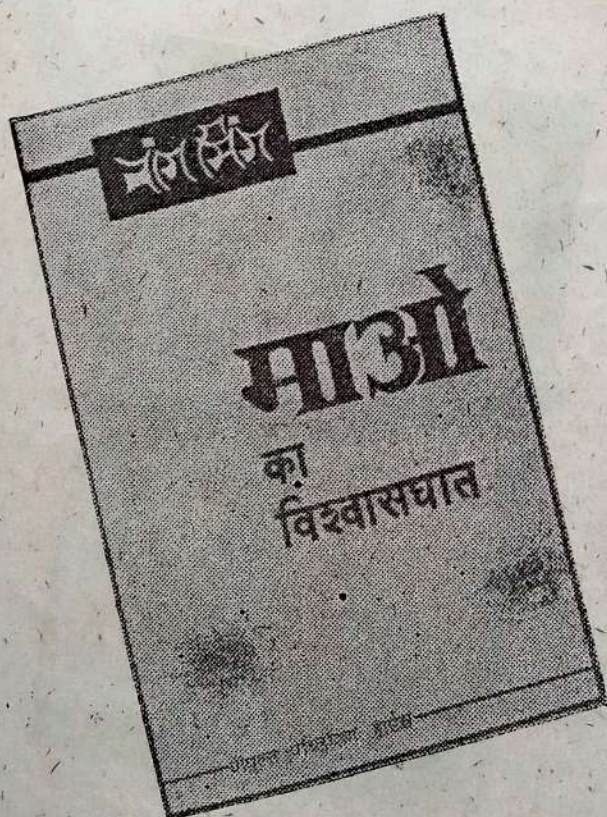
**NIRBACHITA RACHANABALI**

**(Selected Works)**

**(In 12 Volumes) (Vol. 6)**

pp. 290, Rs. 4.25

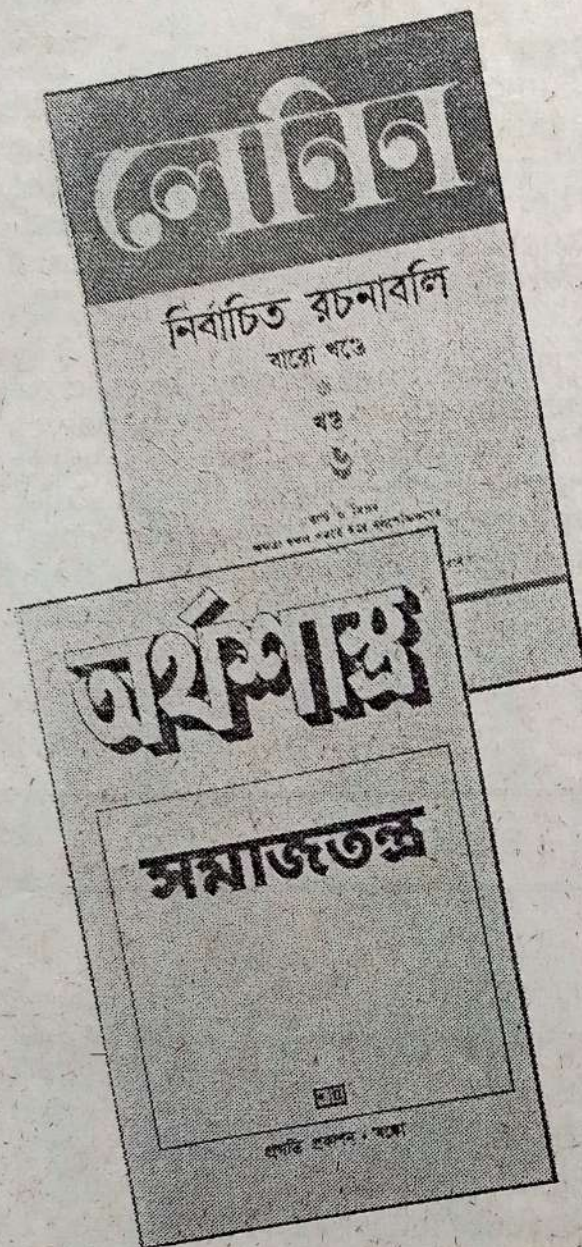
Progress Publishers, Moscow



Volume 6 contains Lenin's works written in September and October 1917. They include **The State and Revolution** and **Can the Bolsheviks Retain State Power?** In these works Lenin elaborates the Marxist theory of the state and the dictatorship of the proletariat, substantiates the historical necessity of the socialist revolution and outlines its immediate tasks.



The volume is annotated and supplied with a name index.



**ARTHA SHASTRA:  
SAMAJTANTRA (Political  
Economy of Socialism)**

pp 453, Rs. 7.00

Progress Publishers, Moscow

This book gives a politico-economic description of socialism as the first stage of the communist mode of production. It discusses the laws according to which socialism evolves and

is established, the public ownership of the means of production, the nature of labour, the planned economy and the economic role to be played by the state; it also studies the different categories of socialist production and the patterns of exchange and consumption. The authors analyse the economic laws according to which a world socialist system develops, and criticise anti-communist economic theories.

The book is written in a popular form and contains exhaustive factual material.

**SOVIET YUVASAMAJ O  
SAMAJTANTRA**

(Soviet Youth and Socialism)

pp. 248, Rs. 8.00

Bingsha Shatabdi, Calcutta

This book is about the life of the youth of the first socialist country of the world. It descri-





bes the activities of the Soviet youth in various fields of life and outlines their contribution in the building of a new society.

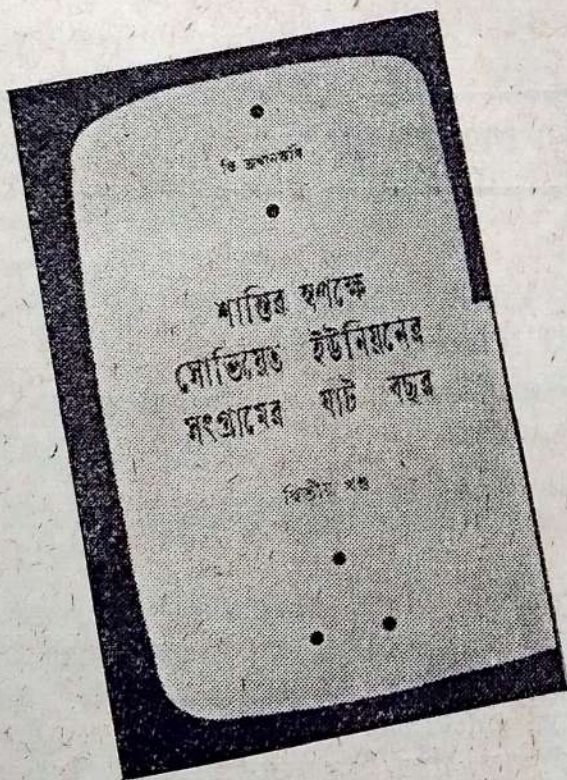
V. Trukhanovsky

**SHANTIR SAPAKSHE  
SOVIET UNIONER SANGRA-  
MER SHAT BACHHAR**

**(The USSR: Sixty Years of  
Struggle for Peace) (Vol. II)**

pp. 160, Rs. 5.00

Bingsha Shatabdi, Calcutta



This contains a broad review of Soviet foreign policy during the last sixty years and the efforts made by the Soviet Union for world peace.

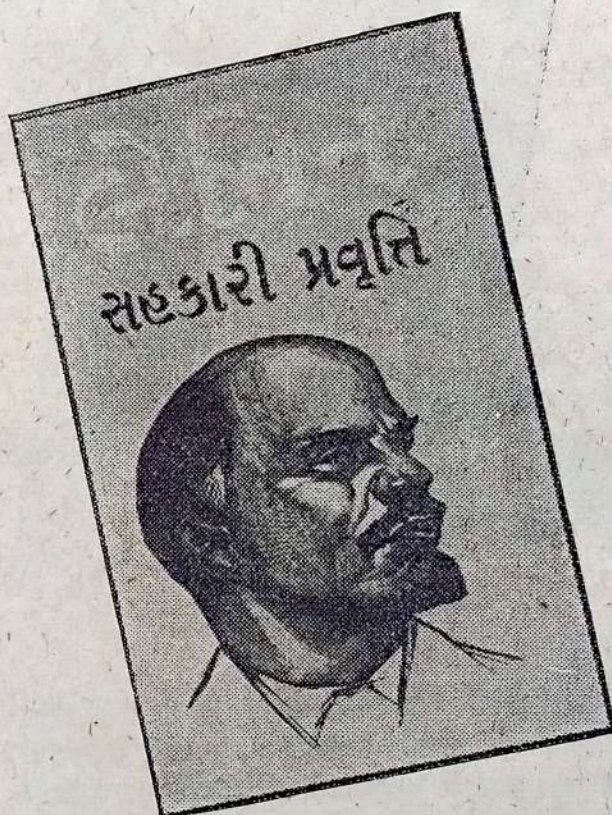
**GUJARATI**

V. I. Lenin

**SAHKARI PRAVRITTI  
(On Cooperation)**

pp. 67, Re. 0.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow



The collection contains a number of works in which Lenin elaborates a comprehensive plan of gradually drawing the peasant into socialist construction through cooperation.

The book is supplied with notes.

V. I. Lenin

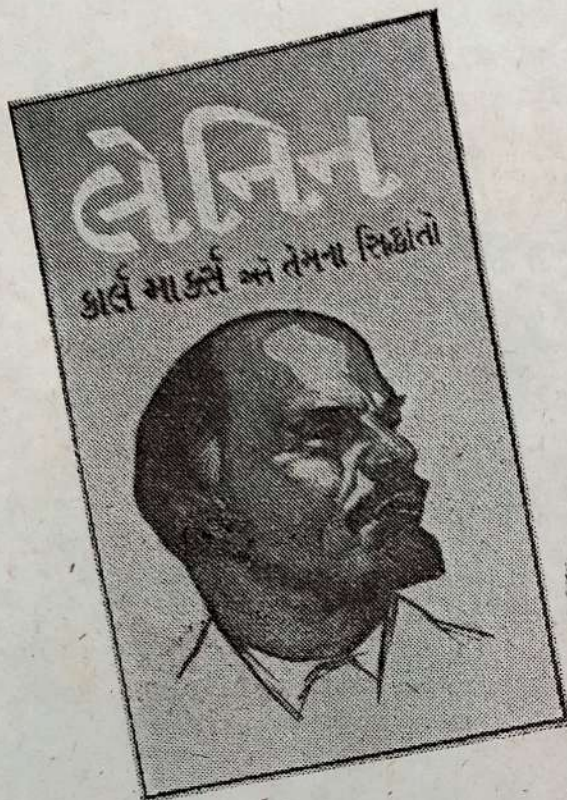
**KARL MARX ANE TEMNA  
SIDHANTO  
(Karl Marx and His Teaching)**

pp. 106, Re. 0.50

Progress Publishers, Moscow



The collection contains short biographies of the founders of Marxism and outlines the basic principles of dialectical and historical materialism, political economy and the theory of



scientific socialism. Much attention is devoted to a survey of the proletariat's class struggle.

The book is supplied with notes and has a name index.

### MARATHI

#### LENIN CHE VYAKTIMATVA VA NITIMATTA (Lenin, Great and Human)

pp. 110, Rs. 4.00

Lok Vangmaya Griha, Bombay

The authors portray Lenin as a great human being in his contacts and relations with people who came near him.



### PUNJABI

#### SIYASI VIGIAN DE BUNIADI SIDHANT (Fundamentals of Political Science)

pp. 401, Rs. 23.00

Punjab Book Centre, Chandigarh

This work gives a basic outline of contemporary society and of the economic, political and cultural tasks being resolved by the Soviet state. Seven chapters comprise the book: Human Society and Its Evolution; The Communist Party, Political Leader and Vanguard in the Struggle for Socialism and Communism; The Historical Path of Soviet Society; The Basic Features of the Contempo-





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*L. I. Brezhnev*

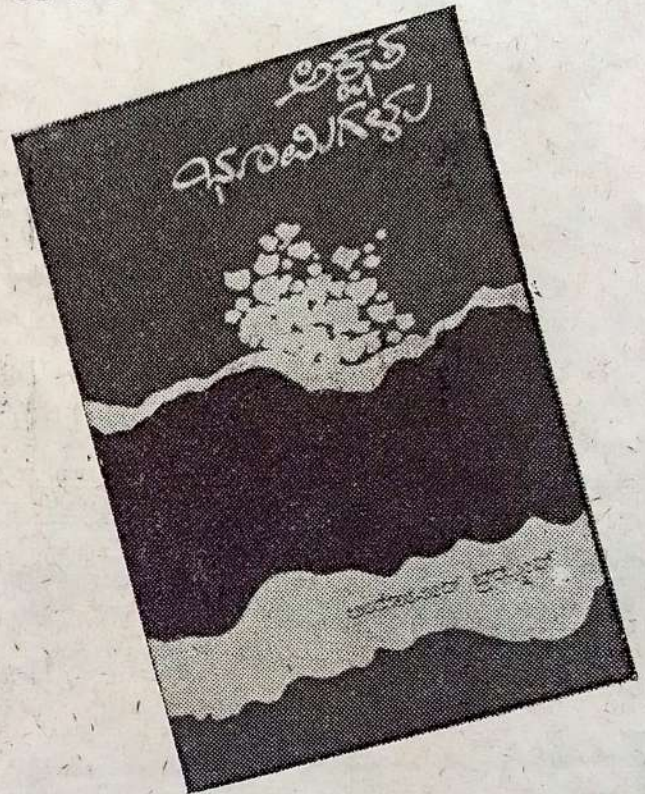
### THE VIRGIN LANDS

pp. 186, Rs. 4.00

Navakarnataka Publications,  
Bangalore

**The Virgin Lands** is a saga of devotion, dedication and selfless sacrifice of the entire people for the motherland. It is the story of how the people, nay the

young people, with their romanticism, impulsiveness, devotion, pioneering spirit and zeal, successfully implemented the correct and revolutionary decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, taken after



considering the results of many debates, many experiences, many scientific studies and analyses and many forecasts, on the development of agriculture in the country.

## TAMIL

*F. Engels*

### MARXIN "MOOLADHANAM" PATRI (On Marx's "Capital")

pp. 193, Re. 0.60

Progress Publishers, Moscow

The collection contains only a few works which Engels



wrote in connection with Marx's **Capital**.



Three out of Engels' nine reviews of the first volume of **Capital** are printed in this collection. The collection also contains the synopsis of the first volume of **Capital**.

The reviews and the synopsis, which set forth the content of **Capital** largely in Marx's words, are inestimable aids for the study of **Capital**. The third part of the collection contains the work **The Law of Value and the Rate of Profit** which is a valuable supplement to the third volume of **Capital**.

The special value of this collection lies in its concise and

clear characterisation of the nature of simple commodity production and the process of transition from that type of production to capitalism.

The book is annotated.

Y. Charushin

**PAPPU PARAVAI GAL  
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**(Why Tuppy Doesn't Chase  
Birds?)**

pp. 24, Re. 0.75

Progress Publishers, Moscow

Tuppy is a small fluffy kitten. He is so small that he is surprised at everything. Why don't birds play with him, he wonders.

Books by the People's Artist of the USSR and writer Yevgeni Charushin belong to the golden treasury of Soviet children's literature.





## MALAYALAM

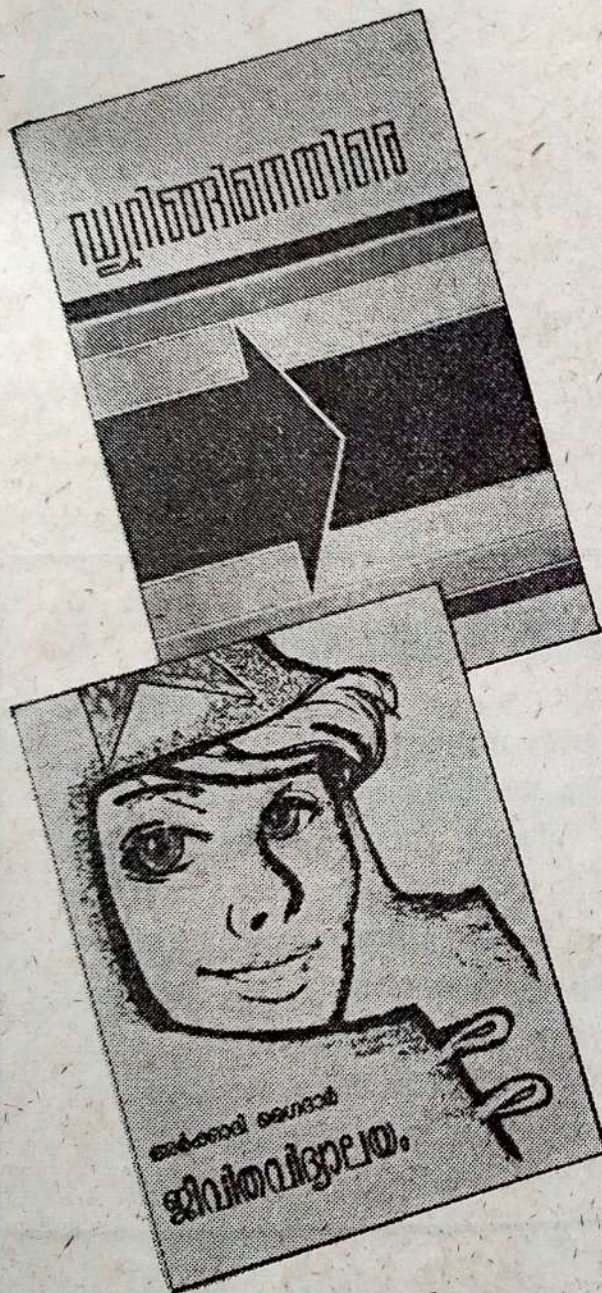
*F. Engels*

### DUHRINGINETERE

(Anti-Duhring)

pp. 395, Rs. 8.00

Prabhath Book House,, Trivandrum



In this book Engels criticises the idealist views of the German professor Duhring and sets forth the fundamental princi-

ples of Marxist philosophy, political economy and scientific socialism.

Chapter X of Part II ("From the Critical History") was written by Marx.

The book is annotated.

*A. Gaidar*

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(The School)

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The School is an autobiographical story, which recreates the events of the Civil War and the author's militant youth (he joined the Red Army at 14, and at 17 was in command of a regiment). This is a story about the moulding of a personality, about courage and friendship.

## TELUGU

*V. Garshin*

### THE FROG WENT TRAVELLING

pp. 24, Rs. 1.50

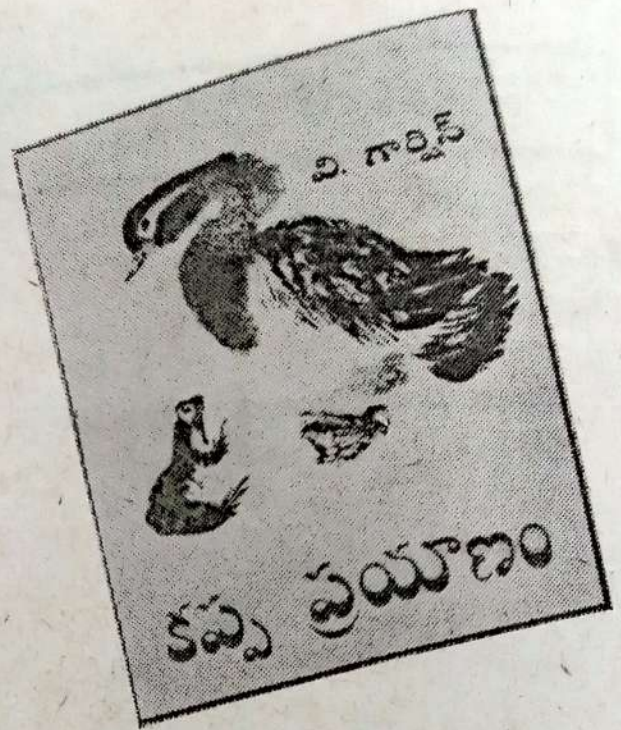
Progress Publishers, Moscow

Listening to the ducks' stories about the warm countries, an enterprising frog contrived a very unusual way of going there for a visit: she took a twig, two ducks took the twig in their beaks, the frog hung on to it, and they all flew. People below marvelled at see-



ing these strange goings-on, and the frog nearly burst keeping her jaws shut when all the time she wanted to boast that it was she and no other who had invented this mode of travelling. Finally she could contain herself no longer and gave a loud boastful croak, "It was Me!"

This story by the Russian writer Vsevolod Garshin is the children's old favourite. The colour illustrations were done by N. Charushin.



## A MULTI-VOLUME DICTIONARY OF UKRAINIAN

THE first-ever multi-volume explanatory dictionary of the Ukrainian language has been published in the Ukrainian republic. This academic dictionary, consisting of 11 volumes, contains 130,000 entries and about 600,000 explanatory notes. The dictionary is based on the extensive vocabulary of all ethnic groups in the Ukraine, and incorporates current literary Ukrainian as well as some elements of regional and historical phraseology. The dictionary also contains cultural, scientific and technical terms. Its authors have made extensive use of the periodicals and spoken Ukrainian.



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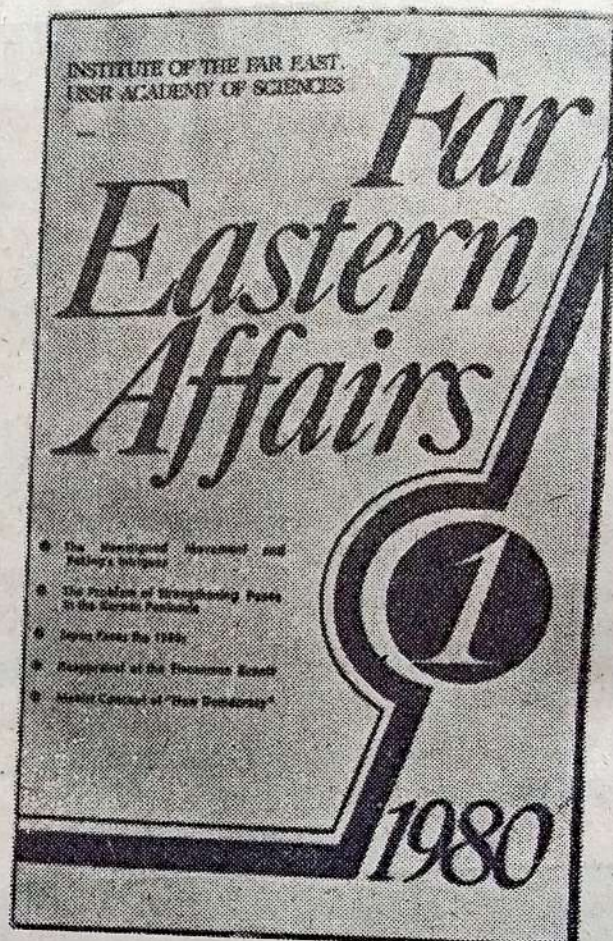
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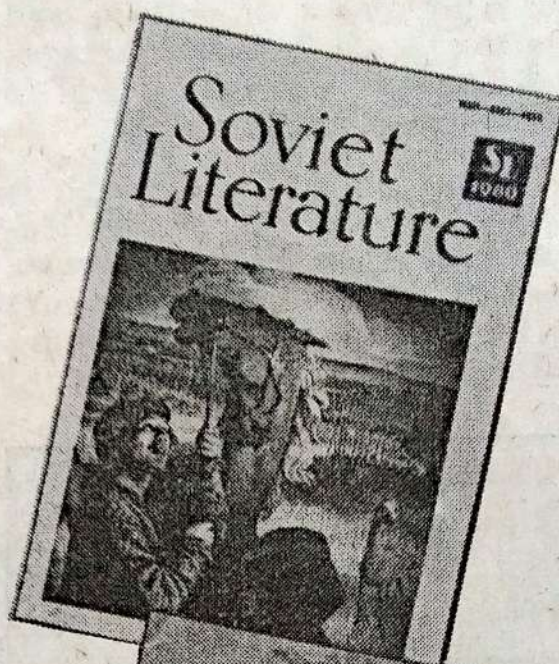
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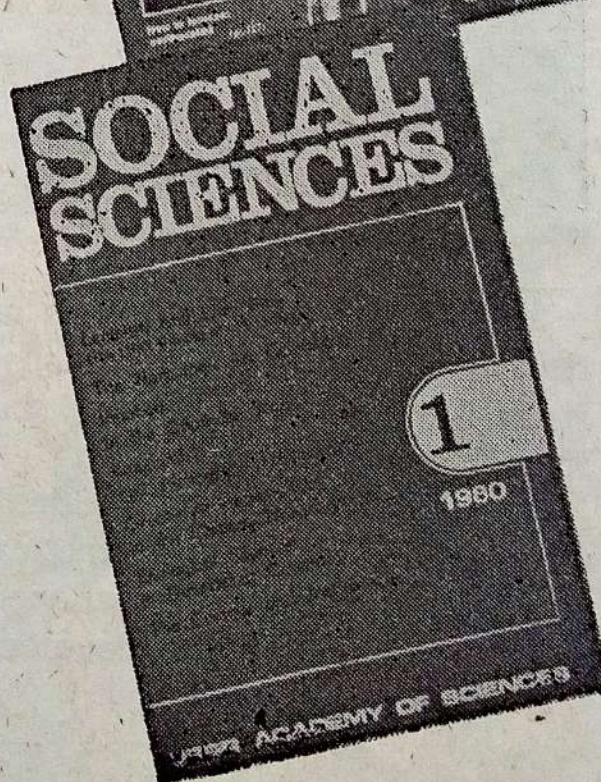
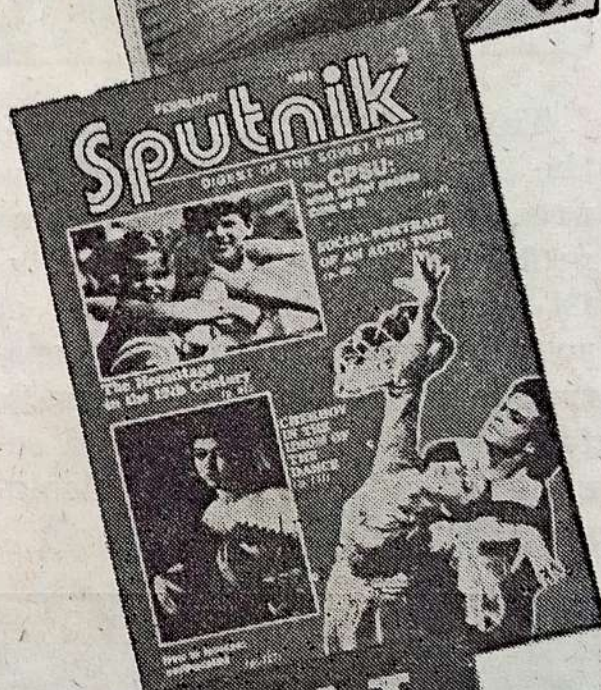
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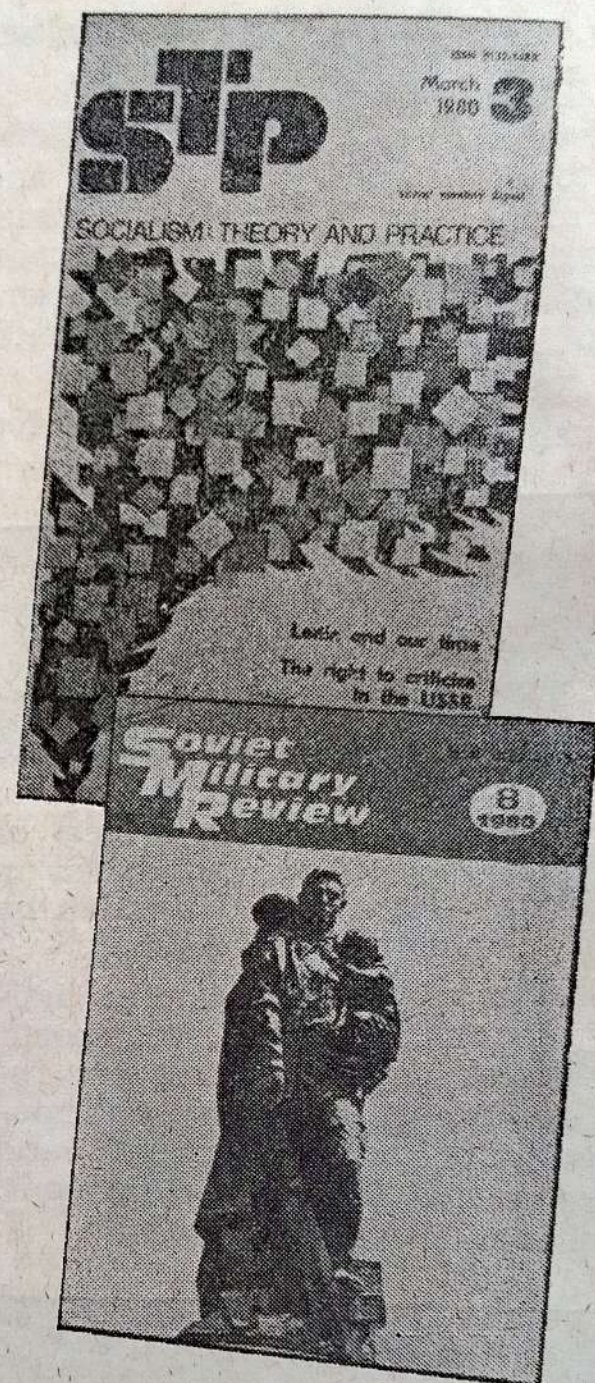
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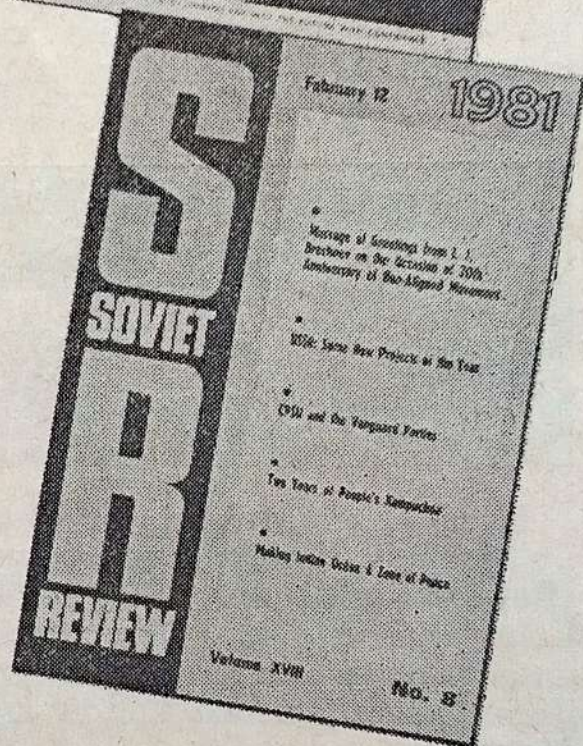
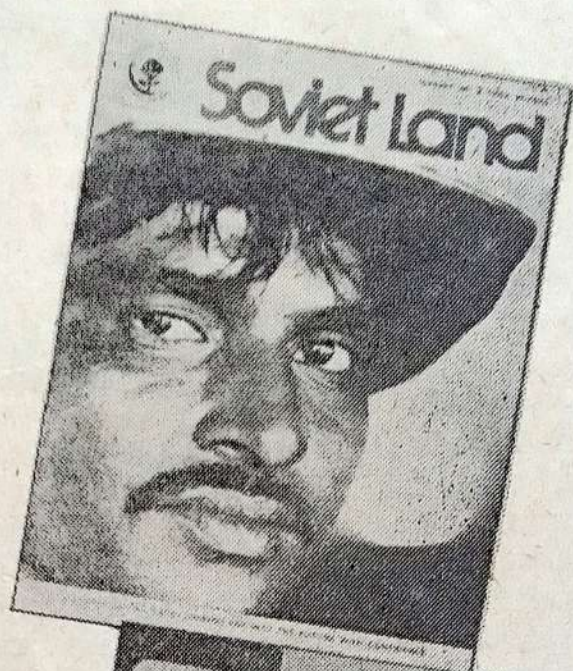
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